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SUBJECT: OPENING OF HEADQUARTERS OF GUYANA-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP
SOCIETY

1. AT OPENING OF HEADQUARTERS OF GUYANA-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP
SOCIETY FEB 11, FONMIN WILLS AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO GUYANA
VLADIMIRI KOTENEV EXPRESSED HOPE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN
GUYANA AND USSR WILL CONTINUE TO PROGRESS. ACCORDING TO
CHRONICLE, WILLS SAID THAT PRESENT GOG POLICY WOULD PROMOTE
PEOPLE'S UNITY AND THAT UNANIMITY BETWEEN PEOPLE'S NATIONAL
CONGRESS (PNC) AND PEOPLE'S PROGRESSIVE PARTY (PPP) ON
OCCASION OF OPENING OF HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE SYMBOL FOR
FUTURE. WILLS ALSO STATED THAT HEADQUARTERS SYMBOLIZED
WORK THAT PPP LEADER CHEDDI JAGAN HAD DONE TO PROMOTE
SOCIALISM IN GUYANA. FONMIN REFERRED TO CLAIMS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN SOME SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND
INDICATED THAT PRINCIPAL FUNCTION OF FRIENDSHIP
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SOCIETY WAS TO SPREAD TRUTH ABOUT LIFE IN USSR.

2. KOTENEV DESCRIBED OPENING OF HEADQUARTERS AS

PUDENCE OF FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN GUYANA AND USSR.
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY OF PPP JANET JAGAN
EXPLAINED THAT WORK OF SOCIETY WOULD BE IMPORTANT

IN CREATING NEW HORIZONS IN COUNTRY.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH RULING PNC GOVERNMENT
OCCASIONALLY GIVES JAGAN SOME CREDIT AS ONE OF
PRE-EMINENT SOCIALISTS, IT IS ENDEAVORING TO
CULTIVATE SOVIETS IN EFFORT TO NEUTRALIZE JAGAN
AND PRESSURE PPP INTO MORE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOG. END COMMENT.
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